REPRESENTATION

re : Entry of Outsiders Inside the Lounges of L.A. Hall.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I am very sorry that I have to move a matter which amounts to contempt of the rights and privilges of the Members. Day before yesterday two respectable persons from Mysore viz., Sri Kempegowda and Sri Chikkaboraiah, Advocate and Principal of the Law College came with me to meet the Hon'ble Minister for Education. The Marshal obstructed them. They were coming with me. Today a delegation has come to meet the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration. The Hon'ble Minister has given them appointment i.e., prior permission to meet him. This delegation is led by Sri T. V. Srinivasa Rao, an Advocate and Municipal Councillor. The delegation wants to meet the Minister after the Bill is moved. The Marshal again obstructed him.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is on my instructions...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Let me conclude sir. I am making a submission that hon'ble Members have certain rights to bring elected Members of their constituencies...

MR. SPEAKER.—If it is the desire of the House that anybody and everybody can come to the Lobby...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, not anybody and everybody. There are certain respectable people who come along with Members. If they are treated as school boys and chaprasis, I don't think any Member will come to the Session at all...

MR. SPEAKER.—I have given instructions not to allow anybody to the Lobby because I want full privacy to all the Members of this August House. If anybody wants to come and meet the Members let them write to me well in advance or let them telephone to my office ; I will see that arrangements are made to contact Members. I myself have seen that people who have no work would be coming and sitting right from 1-00 P.M. to 6-00 P.M. and Members do not have any privacy at all. They cannot lobby, they cannot think of strategy or they cannot think of discussing topics that are going on here. They are my instructions and it is under my instructions only that the Marshal is functioning there.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, this is a matter involving the privilege of Members. It is not the question of lobbying from 1 O' Clock to 6 O' Clock...

MR. SPEAKER.—You raise it in the form of a privilege Motion. If the hon'ble Members just give a ring well in advance that so and

so person is coming at such and such an hour. I will see that facilities are provided for their visit.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—It is too much to be degraded ourselves before the Marshal. He behaves in a very despotic manner.

MR. SPEAKER.—Of course, it is your opinion.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, there are certain rights and privileges of persons who come along with the Members of this House.

MR. SPEAKER.—Please hear me, I am not going to hear all those things. Right now I will put it to the House...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I have to resign and go home. It is the question of privilege of the Members...

MR. SPEAKER.—I just now put it to the House, if my decision is wrong and if all the hon'ble Members want that everybody should be allowed to the lobby, I have no objection; this moment only I will amend and see that everybody is allowed.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Sir, what you have done is correct. At least, I am taking a cup of coffee now. Otherwise, it becomes a hotel or a chatra. If some persons want to come and meet Members, you can arrange some other place. In the Central Hall as at New Delhi...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Please try to understand what I am telling. I am not saying that it should be converted into a hotel.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU,—At least, now we are enjoying some peace, otherwise, we cannot sit there...

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ಲಾಬಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಆಗಬಾರದೆಂಬ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ತಲೆ ಬಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—We will make arrangements for them to come here. But, let those Members come and take advantage of it and sit here for the whole day.

SRI S.R. BOMMAI.—We agree with the Chair, but at the same time.....

MR. SPEAKER.—My request to Hon'ble Ministers is that, let them give some time to meet delegations in their chambers. That arrangement could also be made.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—My humble submission is, please think of a principle. Even in Parliament, there is a Central Hall where the Members can meet their friends whoever come there.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—No Sir. No, No...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER.—Shouts are not going to improve things...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Who are you ?

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Who are you ? Don't you know who I am ?

(*Interruption*)

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—He must withdraw that word.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Who are you ?

(*Interruption*)

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Let me have my say first. In the Parliament, the Members ..

MR. SPEAKER.—Please all of you resume your seats.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Sir, I will certainly obey your orders. But I can also use the same words which the Hon'ble Member Sri Azeez Sait has used...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I agree with you that we are not happy with these incidents and we are not happy to bring big crowds inside the lounge. But in the opposition lounge you will not see much crowd as in the Ruling Party lounge.

MR. SPEAKER.—I am not making any distinction of the lounges. I am referring to the lobby of the House.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, there are two lobbies in this House namely the Opposition lobby and the Ruling Party lobby. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಲಾಬಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗದ್ದಲ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Sir, I rise to a Point of Order. The point here is only about the allowing of Members in the lobby. Let him not speak of opposition or Ruling Party.....

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—There is no Point of Order. There is no ruling.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Who is he to say like that? Is he the Speaker? Because he cannot understand things, he speaks like that.

MR SPEAKER.—Let us not become sensitive.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—That is what he has learnt; What I mean to say is that we are responsible elected Members and some persons may come with us for some specific work. We cannot disallow them as if they have no work...

MR. SPEAKER.—Please here me. We are going to arrange for them also in the lounge and we are making arrangements...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Till you arrange, what is the remedy?

MR. SPEAKER.—Even then you are not supposed to bring anybody...

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I am inside the House. If somebody wants to meet me and sends a chit for an urgent matter...

MR. SPEAKER.—We will make arrangements to see that the information is conveyed to the Hon'ble Member.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT—Please do not get angry. We have also got rights and privileges.

MR. SPEAKER.—But not this much of privilege; I will make arrangements to see that the information which will have to be conveyed to the Hon'ble Members is conveyed. All those arrangements will be done provided the Hon'ble Members co-operate with me. Otherwise. I cannot do that.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—When we talk of Lok Sabha arrangements, there is a central hall. As I know even there, any Member who wants to take another person with him who is not a Member or who is his friend or his constituency gentleman, he has to take permission prior hand. Then only they will be permitted inside the central hall. But the Member has to say that such and such a person is coming at such and such an hour and then only they will be permitted. Here I have nothing against the order sought to be enforced now. Even in the Loka Sabha central hall, good number of persons are not allowed. They will limit it to one or two. So, in our lounge also if one brings with him dozens of persons or so, all of them cannot be allowed to come here. The only thing we can request you is that please make a separate place as already you have stated, where the Hon'ble Members can meet the people who want to meet them for any grievances to be attended to. I think if separate arrangement is made in this way, the whole problem will be solved. So far as precincts are concerned, there is nothing like Opposition lounge or Ruling Party lounge. The lobbies are so close that they come here and we go there. In the Loka Sabha central hall, there is no opposition or no ruling party hall. Here also, if we go that side or if they come this side, there is no objection and the lounge is for all of us. So, far as entry into lounge is concerned, there has been a complaint since a long time. We must concede that the Speaker has correctly done these things but for fecilitating others in a situation like this, I would request the Speaker to kindly make seperate arrangements. Even while permitting others, more than 20 persons may come and they have come here to meet me, I cannot say that all of them should be allowed. If the Hon'ble Members want anyone to be here and if that arrange-

ment is made, I think most of the problems will be solved. Supposing I want a person to be brought inside the lounge, I must be in a position to get your permit and your office can make it. I think that will solve the problem.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ.ಹೆಚ್. ಪಟೇಲ್ (ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಲೋಕಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅನುಭವ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್ ಅವರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ರೇಗಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅರ್ಥವಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಏನೋ ಸರಿ ಇದೆ. ಲಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಗಿನವರು ಬಂದು ಕುಳಿತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡದ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದ್ದನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡು ತಾವು ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಒಂದು ಸದನ ಜನರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಾದ ನಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜೈಲು ಆಗಬಾರದು ಹಾಗೂ ಧರ್ಮ ಛತ್ರ ಕೂಡ ಆಗಬಾರದು. ತಾವು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಬಾರಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಅಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಹೌಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಕಾರರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಫೋನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆಗ ಅವರು ಹೋಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸದನದ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಥಳ ಇದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆಯದಂತಹ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಬಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪೋಲಿಸರ ಒಂದು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ವರ್ತನೆ ಸರಿಯಾದುದಲ್ಲ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಜನತಾ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ ಇದೆಯೇ? ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಷ್ಟು ಕೆಟ್ಟದಾಗಿ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಮರ್ಯಾದೆಯಿಂದ ಇವರು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾರೆ? ಹೊರಗಡೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧದ ಒಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲು ೧ ಸಾವಿರ ಜನ ಕ್ಯೂ ನಿಂತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದೇ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಆ ಜನ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವಮಾನ ಆಗದ ಹಾಗೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು,—ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಏನು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು, ಸದನದ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಬಂದ ಜನರ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು, ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಯು.ಬಿ. ಬೋರ್ಕರ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಇವತ್ತು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ತಂಗಿಯ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಬ್ಲಾಂಕ್ ಚೆಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಆಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆಪೆಕ್ಸ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಟೋಕನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೊರಗಡೆ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ವಾಚ್ ಅಂಡ್ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ನವರು ಆಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಅವಮಾನಕರವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ನೋವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—Please speak with the concerned Minister.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು.ಬಿ. ಬೋರ್ಕರ್. —ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದೆನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR SPEAKER.—I am not concerned with all those things. I am not concerned with what happens on the other side. I am concerned only with this House and the lobby.